

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 15 to be dedicated as National Law Enforcement Week and May 15 of each year to be Law Enforcement Memorial Day; and,

WHEREAS, The law enforcement officers are our guardian of life, and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and,

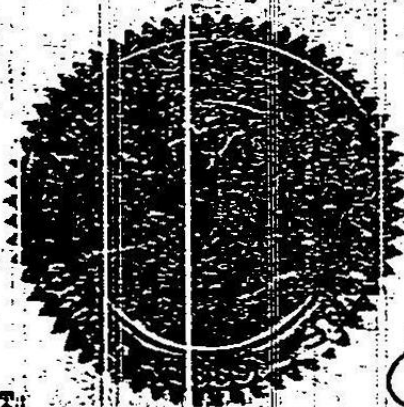
WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of its own police officers; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 1987, as

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

in South Dakota, and call upon all our citizens in this community to honor and show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of this state by deed, remark and attitude. I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men who make it possible for us to leave our home and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*George Hazelton*  
GEORGE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE